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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/658,566
Applicants: Masaaki OGURA, et al.
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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM AND METHOD
Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: PHAM, T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action of March 28, 2005, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the following comments, is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.